

10-425

The New York Times
Times Square
January 20, 1958

[Handwritten signature]

Dear Allen:

I thought you would be interested in
the attached exchange of correspondence I
have had with the President.

With every good wish to you, I am,

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

Howard A. Rusk, M.D.

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Main Post Office, Box 1513
Washington 13, D.C.

[Handwritten signature]

410489

January 13, 1958

My dear Mr. President:

Your State of the Union Message was magnificent. I can't tell you how deeply moved I was at your proposals for a "Science for Peace" program. On occasion when we have talked about this concept in the past, you have always been so understanding but your highlighting it in this historic message was truly the capstone.

I have consulted several times in recent weeks with Mr. Herter, Mr. Allen Dulles and Mr. Smith on the health and rehabilitation aspects of this concept and have found them not only receptive but enthusiastic. The peoples of the world understand this program and it will bring to them new hope if we implement it immediately.

Please let me reaffirm that if there is any way in the world, however large or small, I can be helpful in this fundamental approach to peace, I am at your call. Again, my warmest congratulations on your State of the Union Message and the hope it holds for the future peace for the world.

Faithfully,

Howard A. Rusk, M. D.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

January 17, 1958

Dear Howard:

Thank you very much for your note of the thirteenth. As you know, I feel very strongly about the new horizons that man can develop if he but will, and it is my fervent hope that we can make great strides in the next few years in the use of our new scientific discoveries for the betterment of all mankind. I am delighted, too, to know that you have been in touch recently with governmental officials on this subject.

I appreciate, too, your willingness to be of service at any time, and if anything specific occurs to me, I shall not hesitate to call upon you.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

D. E.

Dr. Howard A. Rusk
The New York Times
Times Square
New York, N.Y.